Effort to Induce the Magnates to Hold Their Ratification Meeting at Chicago-Mr. Malott's Road to Be Improved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- With or without a presidents' agreement, a steady and healthy improvement in the Western railroad situation is confidently expected by managers from this time forward. In fact, some of them attach little or no importance to the proposed scheme of the presidents, and are inclined to think that to put it in operation at this time would be useless. Said a general manager this afternoon: "What we need is not a new association but a supplementary agreement to the one in effect. Our present agreement is good enough as far as it goes. and all we need is an additional contract of a character that will diminish or entirely remove the temptation to cut rates. We have a plan in operation for a division of traffic at Southwestern Missouri-river points, and it is working satisfactorily. If it were put in force at all Missouri-river points, and at St. Paul and Minneapolis, I believe we would have no more trouble from cut-throat competition. Let the Western Freight Association adopt a supplementary agreement to that end and there will be no need of a new association, such as the Eastern bankers and railway magnetes propose to give us."

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After Jan. 1 all rates between Chicago and the Southwest, West and Northwest will be established on a paying basis. The rate clerks have been in session for two weeks revising tariffs, and one good indication is that nearly all the articles that have been to be a sourced it. heretofore taken commodity rates are being merged into the class schedules. The advance in grain and flour rates between St. Paul and Chicago from 7½ to 12½ cents per one hundred pounds is regarded by railroad men as one of the most important achievements of the season. The milling-in-transit business of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has kept these rates down to a point that prevented the non-transit from getting any profit out of the traffic. That road has now consented to put the rates up and divide the business with its competitors. The committee appointed to report a plan for a division of the grain and flour traffic has not yet met, but it was given until Feb. 1 to make its report. The advance rates, however, will become effective Jan. 1, and, in the meantime, the St. Paul road will make its transit orders good over the other lines, paying them the difference between the old and the new rate.

between the old and the new rate.

The date of the next meeting of Western railroad presidents has not yet been fixed. President Miller has communicated with the other members of the advisory board for the purpose of ascertaining what date will be most convenient for all, but further than this no arrangement has been made for the conference. It is generally believed here that the meeting will be held in Chicago, and not in New York, as a larger representation can be secured here than in the East. The Chicago & Alton will participate in a meeting here, but will pay no attention to it if it is held in New York. The power and influence of the Alton is recognized by the other companies and they are inclined to make concessions, if by so doing they can secure President Blackstone's they can secure President Blackstone's signature to the new agreement. Nevertheless, it is said that the Eastern bankers are strongly in favor of having the meeting in New York.

Western Indiana Road to Be Improved. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- President V. T. Malott, of the Chicago & Western Indiana road, has cailed a meeting of the stockholders to be held here Feb. 24 for the purpose of taking action on a number of proposed improvements. The stockholders are the several railway companies which use the Western Indiana tracks and terminal facilities within the city. Owing to the rapid growth of the business of this road, it has been found necessary to provide additional facilities for handling the traffic. It is intended to put in additional switches and side tracks, and to double-track the road to the mills, shipping-yards and blast furnaces that are steadily increasing in number in the vicinity of the Calumet. The expense of making these improvements is to be met, if the proposition is adopted, by issuing additional bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, to be secured by the mortgage of Dec. 1, 1882. A meeting of the stockholders of the Belt railway of Chicago will also be held on the same date, for the purpose of making a new lease with the Chicago & Western Indiana, by which the latter will be given the use of additional property and facilities.

WHIPPED IN THREE ROUNDS.

Prize-Fight in a Lafayette Theater Under Guise of a "Social Contest in Boxing."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27 .- It will be remembered that over a year ago Ed Cory, of this city, and Dick Keating, of Lafayette, had a prize-fight in Boone county, this city being the starting point for the scene of conflict. It seems that Cory had another fight last night in the Wise Opera-house, at Lafayette, the affair having been advertised as "a social contest in boxing." It proved, however, to be a regular prize-fight, judging from the reports brought back by the thirty local "sports" who attended from this city. The house was packed with people to witness the fight, and it is said that one officer was there, but was too excited himself to think of trying to interfere. Ol Gill, of this city, acted as referee; Howard Dickerson, of this city, seconded Cory, and Sam Grimes, of Lafayette, was the second for George Wilson. colored, the other con-

In the first round, after some sparring, Cory anded on Wilson's head, knocking him down. He arose, and the sparring again commenced, when Cory knocked him vioagainst the ropes and time was In the second round Wilson seemed to be weak, but he gained first blood by striking Cory on his forehead with his el-bow. Cory then knocked him down. Wilson rose, clinched and tried to throw Cory, but the latter threw Wilson up about ten feet, and the second round ended. In the third round Wilson commenced in a weak condition, and was soon knocked down three times, and the affair closed with Cory

BELMONT'S HORSES SOLD.

Potomac Brings \$25,000; La Tosca, \$13,000 Raceland, \$7,000, and Masher, \$6,000.

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- The sale of erack racers, the pick of the yearlings at the Nursery stables of the late August Belmont, brought hosts of the most prominent turf men in the country out to Babylon today. The event was generally regarded as the most important sale of racing horses that has occurred since the selling of the Rancocas stable in 1886, and the interest was correspondingly great. With such flyers as Potomac and Champion, two-year-olds; the great Raceland, Prince Royal and La Tosca to be disposed of, it was anticipated that the bidding would be exceedingly lively and the prices paid away up. For Potomac \$50,000 was talked of as about the right figure, while the other cracks were put down at \$10,000 and \$20,000, and expectations were aroused to a high pinch. A special train carrying 150 horsemen arrived here at 10:30 in the morning. The sale which took place

at the farm, three miles distant, began at Raceland, the famous bay gelding, and winner of the 1889 Suburban, was the first offered. The price was started at \$3,000 by Fred Eschner, and from that point the figure slowly went up to \$6,500. The horse was on the point of being knocked down to Father Daly, when M. F. Dwyer bid the figure up to \$7,000, at which price he became the owner. Then Eschnerstarted the bidding on Prince Royal at \$2,500, and after a toilsome struggle with the buyers Colonel Bruce, the auctioneer, finally knocked him down at \$5,600 is the to Philip Dwyer. W. P. Jennings got St. ments.

Carlo at \$1,600. Magnate was started at \$1,000 and ran up to \$3,500, at which price he was sold to Food & Eschner.

Then came the struggle for Potomac, the three-year-old son of St. Blaise, and the greatest card in the lot. As he was brought into the ring the sports began to show more interest, and there was a cheer when Eschner started the bidding at \$15,000. The bidding was slow at \$500 a jump, till \$20,-000 was reached. William Lakeland, W. C. Daly, David Gideon, Eschmer, Jennings and James Rowe were among the bidders. Then Michael Dwyer jumped in with a \$1,000 raise, and was seen \$1,000 better by Rowe. Two bids brought the price to \$25,000. At this price the bidding ceased, and although Col. Bruce begged hard for another bid, he could not get it. Potomac, one of the grandest horses ever led into a sale ring, was knocked down to M. F. Dwyer for \$25,-000. The comparatively small price realized for him was a great disappointment and was due in all probability to the fact that he was not eligible to some of the richest three-year-old stakes to be decided next year.

There was some pretty lively bidding for St. Charles, who proved a great favorite. He was finally knocked off to Mr. William Barry. The lively bidding commenced at this point. When Masher was put up the opening bid on him was \$2,500. The bidding was very spirited, and finally resulted in his being knocked off to Fred Eschner, Keystone stables, at \$6,000. La Tosca proved a great favorite. The bidding started with an effer of \$5,000, and was run up until the filly was knocked off to Hough Brothers at \$13,000, Flavia, a chestnut filly, was started at \$1,000 and knocked off at \$2,800 to F. McCabe. The chestnut filly Beauty was the last one of the race-horses in training which was sold. The starting bid was \$1,000 by Fred Eschner, and the final bid \$2,500 by James McCormick, who is now the lucky owner.

MANGLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Seven Houses Wrecked, a Child Killed and Other Persons Hurt by a Boiler Bursting.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.-A disastrous boiler explosion occurred at 11 o'clock to-day on the premises of Gus Loewenstein, jr., butcher and manufacturer of sausage at Ninth and John. He uses for the purpose a four-horse power steam engine, the boiler of which is located in a small brick building in the rear of the shop. The engineer was not present when the explosion took place. There was a terrific upheaval in the vicinity, and no less than seven buildings occupied as dwelling-houses were wrecked and torn so that they will have to be taken down. Bertha Gray, aged one and a half years, was killed, being found under the debris of one of the houses. Mrs. Loewenstein has a broken back and cannot live. Mrs. Baum, her daughter, is badly cut and bruised. William Higgins has a rib broken and is badly bruised. Mike Kennedy is cut about the head, and Mrs. Gray and her daughter, Jennie, were both slightly wounded. The absence of the engineer makes it impossible to ascertain the canase makes it impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts of the Weather. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M. Dec. 28-Slightly warmer; fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Forecast till 8 P. M. For Indiana-Colder; fair; northerly winds. For Ohio - Colder; clearing; northwesterly

For Illinois-Warmer; southerly winds. Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 29.89 26 65 West. Cloudy. T. 7 P. M. 30.21 22 67 West. Clo'dless. 0.04

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 27:

General Weather Conditions. SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-The western and southern edges of the storm area are still visible over the lower lakes, Pennsylvania and Virginia; another low barometric area is entering on the Pacific coast in the Northwest; elsewhere the pressure is high; the area is central, with 30.56, in Texas,

and moving southeast.

Temperature.—Ten degrees and below is reported from central Minnesota and the north shore of Lake Superior northward; 20° and below from Manitoba, southern Minnesota. Wisconsin and northern Michigan northward; 30° and below from South Dakota and western Iowa, Illinois, northern Kentucky and West Virginia northward; 40° and above from Utah, Wyoming and Montana westward, and from Colorado, Indian Territory, Arkansas and southern Tennessee southward. ern Tennessee southward.

PRECIPITATION.—Snow fell in the lake region and from Indiana eastward to the Atlantic

The Fight in Clay County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 27 .- The Ind a a Midland Railroad Company, through its president, Harry Crawford, filed, to-day, a complaint before Judge McGregor in the Clay Circuit Court, asking a temporary restricting order enjoining the Fort Wayne, Terre Haute & Southwestern Railroad Company from using as a road-bed the aban-doned grade of the old North & South road. The restriction was granted and the case set for trial Jan. 7. Notice was duly served. Hence a claim the grade as their property. While they waited for a subsidy their competitors stole a march on them. A public meeting will be addressed in the interest of the Midland Monday

Saved Herself from a Horrible Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.-The presence of mind of Miss Blanche Cressie prevented her being burned to death last night. She was sitting under a hanging-lamp reading a book, when the lamp-hook in the ceiling gave way and the entire affair feil, the oil in the bowl being poured in her lap. This took fire, and her aunt told her to pull up her dress and smother the flames, which she did, and not a moment too soon, as the carpet all around her was ablaze. It took hard work to save the house, and as it was, several things in the room were ruined by the fire.

County Treasurer Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—James M. Dinwiddie, county treasurer, died at his home on York street, yesterday evening. His funeral will take place Sunday. He entered the treasurer's office as deputy in 1879, and served in that capacity up to 1888, when he was elected to the office by a majority of 600. At the last election he was re-elected to succeed himself. He enlisted from Parke county when only four-teen years old and joined the One-hundred-and-thirty-seventh Regiment. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter.

Ruffians on the Rampage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.-Last night John Clark and James Swanee, while in an intoxicated state attacked George Thompson, a young farmer, and pursued him into Thos. Troxell's grocery, where they beat him until thrown out. They then pro-ceeded to kick in the front of the grocery, and when the cierk, Wm. Duckett, interfered, Swanee stabbed him in the back with a knife, while Clark was chewing the boy's fingers. Clark is a noted colored "tough," who has twice been in the State prison, and Swanee is but little better.
An effort will be made to send both of them to the penitentiary.

Called to Louisians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27 .- Rev. H. A. Mestall, pastor of the Unitarian Church of this city for four years past, has been called to the pastorate of a leading Unitarian Church of New Or-leans, La. He has not yet announced his de-cision as to acceptance. Mr. Mestall is a South-erner of Boston education.

Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy.

Secial to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Charles McDorman, aged seventy-eight years, and one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of this county, died at his home, two miles west of here, yesterday morning, from the effects of a stroke of apo-plexy which occurred Tuesday night.

Is the best town in the West for invest-

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

New York Escapes a Blizzard, but Other Places in the East Are Not so Fortunate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The people of this city awoke this morning to find that the Signal-service Office had gone a trifle wrong and predicted things which the results failed to justify. Instead of a furious blizzard during the night, and streets blockaded with snow, and a high gale driving it into deep drifts and blowing it into people's eyes, they found pleasant sunshine, light winds, a comparatively high temperature and only a little over a foot of snow on the ground-just enough to make sleighing practicable and enjoyable. The sergeant in charge of the Signal-service Office this morning came to the rescue of the Meteorological Bureau in this way: "The two storms, the one from the northwest, the other from the south, happily gave the city a wider berth than seemed gave the city a wider berth than seemed probable from our observations yesterday. The southern one especially, from which we had most to fear, was borne further out to sea and to eastward of us than was at first anticipated. In other words, the angles of the two converging storms widened sufficiently to leave us comparatively unscathed. I was quite right, however, in predicting the conjunction of the two storms somewhere in or near the St. ever, in predicting the conjunction of the two storms somewhere in or near the St.

Lawrence regions. They united at about 2 o'clock this morning, and Montreal and Quebec are both feeling the fury of a blizzard. The wind is very high at those points and the snow very deep. The blizzard will probably rage in Canada to-day and to-night and then pass off shore over the ocean."

The incoming mails were greatly delayed. The Southern mail, due at 9:50 last night, did not get in until nearly 7 this morning. The southwestern mail over the Pennsylva-nia railroad, due here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not arrive until after midnight. Mails from New England are arriving from three to four hours late. The western mail, via the New York Central, which should have got into the office at 5:45 A. M., was over three hours behind time. All other mails were from two to three

Dispatches from other points tell the same story. Boston reports all mails late, with the Western trains snowed up somewhere not yet ascertained. Passengers on trains due in Portland, Me., yesterday were caught between stations, and suffered for food and drink, but are all right now. The streets in Portland are piled full of snow. The street-railway kept a plow running all hight and its tracks are now onen. In the hight, and its tracks are now open. In the harbor the night was a wild one, but no damage is reported, as there was several

Lours warning of the storm. Fifteen to twenty inches fell in New Hampshire, Vermont and northern New York, blocking railway and street-car traffic.

There was an added snow-fall of about three inches during last night at Pittsburg. Passenger trains on all roads are few and far between, travel being very light, though they are making fair time with engines tandem. No effort is being made on any roads to move freights, all engines being roads to move freights, all engines being busily engaged in passenger traffic. Nothing but perishable goods are received from other roads, and these are hurried through in scant lots. Street travel in the city has about resumed, though business shows a phenomenal falling off.

LAW OFFICERS AS MURDERERS.

Skirmish Between Mississippi Sheriffs and Deputies That Snuffed Out Their Lives.

LUMBERTON, Miss., Dec. 27 .- Daviston, a small town one and a half mile below here, was the scene of a fatal shooting affray this afternoon about 3 o'clock, in which four men were shot, one being killed instantly and two others fatally wounded. The trouble originated from a fight at a party on Christmas eve near Red Top, between four men-F. T. Favre, one Parker, Neal Strahan and John Hickman, when Favre fired on the crowd, killing Parker and dangerously wounding the other two. Favre was arrested and placed in jail for safe keeping by J. F. Cooke, justice of the peace of District No. 1. Justice of the Peace J. M. Smith, of district No. 2, dispatched deputy sheriff W. W. Stockstill with the necessary papers to obtain Favre's release on \$800 bond. Sheriff Shivers, upon hearing of his release, summoned his deputies and came to Daviston on the local freight to re-arrest. to Daviston on the local freight to re-arrest Favre. Just as the train came to a halt the firing began. Favre was killed instantly and sheriff J. M. Shivers was shot through the left lung with a Winchester ball, and deputy sheriff T. R. White was shot in the left side with a pistol, the ball passing through and coming out on the right side. Both the latter are pronounced mortally wounded. The two wounded sheriffs were brought to this place, where they are receiving the best attention.

THINK SHE WAS CRAZY.

The Kentucky Mother Who Poisoned Her Chi dren Was Affected with "Homicidal Mania."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.-Near Brandenburg the coroner's inquest in the case of the poisoning of the four children of Mrs. Julia Highee 1s in progress. Dr. James L. Lewis, the family physician, testified to-day that, upon the third death, he became suspicious of the poisoning. When he suggested post-mortem examinationafter the death of the fourth, the father opposition, and it was only by legal process that the examination was secured. Arsenic was found, and the conclusion that two or more of the children had been poisoned was reached by all the physicians at the post-mortem. Mrs. Highee's opposition to the examination and her indifference to the result of the illness of the children directed suspicion to her.

In closing he said: "My conclusion is that the first child died a natural death, and that was the origin of the homicidal mania which resulted in the death of the other three. I have known Mrs. Highes twenty years. Shortly after her marriage she had a mental attack which nearly resulted in mania, and within the past six months she has seemed to me to undergo a complete mental change." Other physicians testified to the indifference and other symptoms of mania at the bed-side of the children.

A Supposed Cure for Cancer. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-G. W. Graniss, ex-ecutor of the estate of Mrs. George W. Cullum. deceased, has disposed of the residence real estate in this city belonging to deceased, and will shortly forward the proceeds, amounting to \$40,000, to the New York Cancer Hospital. Colonel Graniss, as executor of the estate, has had occasion to examine into the methods of treating cancer, and in this connection, it is stated, be-lieves he has found in the discovery of a San Francisco physician a genuine remedy for the disease. The testimony of a number of persons who have been treated and cured has been taken, and three pronounced cases of cancer from the

New York hospital are now on the way to San

Francisco, in charge of a prominent surgeon from New York, to be operated upon and to decide whether the treatment shall be introduced into the New York hospital. Seventy-Five Millions Invested in a Week. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The United States Corporation Bureau reports the weekly list of new cor-porations in the United States for the week endporations in the United States for the week end-ing Dec 23, as follows: Total corporations, 262; total capitalization, \$74,905,900, distributed as follows: Gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies, 27, \$21,085,000; coal and iron companies, 6, \$1,460,000; banks and invest-ment companies, 10, \$1,220,000; municipal light, power and transportation companies, 29, \$17,-912,000; mercantile and manufacturing companies, 101, \$15,106,900; building and loan associations, 11, \$7,230,000; miscellaneous, 78, \$10,-

Ingalls Opposed by a "Sockless Statesman." Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—Jerry Simpson, Farmers' Alliance Congressman-elect from the Seventh Kansas district, is becoming dangerous as a senatorial candidate in the race for the seat made vacant by the expiration of Mr. Ingalls's term. The farmers of the Seventh district have espeused his cause and now the Third and Sixth district farmers have caught the contagion and the "Sockless Statesman" is developing a good-

sized senatorial boom. Made a Bonf - of the Baby.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Cazazza, one of the inmates of an Italian tenement-house, went out shopping yesterday, leaving her three children, the youngest two years of age, in the house. She had scarcely gotten away when the two

older children started a bonfire of paper under the baby. The flames communicated to the clothing of the baby in an instant, and it was soon enveloped in a blaze. A neighbor heard their screams, and looked into the room to see what they were doing. She was horrified to find the little one's clothing on fire. She instantly began extinguishing the flames, using her bare hands, being badly burned in her efforts. The baby died soon after. Had it not been for her promptness the other children would have been burned to death also, as the flames were just communicating to the wood-work.

AN OLD-TIME AIR-SHIP.

Isaac M. Brown's Aerial Experiment Fifty-Five Years Ago and What Came of It.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In last Sunday's Journal an interview with Mr. G. W. M. Vandegrift, of Marion, on air-ships was given. I agree with him in every particular. Having had some experience in this line, I desire to give a few facts that may interest the curious, if not the lover of the fine arts. When a young man, full of hope and aspirations, I conceived an idea that I could make a flyingmachine. I went to work on that idea, and depended solely on my own mechanical skill to put up the machine, and in about one year I had the apparatus ready for a test. I kept the whole matter a secret from the outside world the best I could, and had but few confidential friends. One afternoon I took the machine into a large barn, where there was about thirty feet between the floor and the roof to test it. This machine was supposed to be of one-man capacity. I got in it, and commenced to manipulate the machinery, and it went up to the roof of the barn with a jump that was calculated to cause me to think of a premature resurrection. Before think of a premature resurrection. Before I could get control of the machine it commenced to descend, and when we struck the ground it was difficult to tell which struck the hardest. This settled my desires to test the machine further, as I was afraid to take it out in the open air, and did not suppose another crank could be found who would be green enough to undertake to operate it. For this reason this invention has been laid aside for fifty-five years, to the detriment of the general public and science.

During this interval I have given the

During this interval I have given the flying-machine matter some attention, and when inventors propose to carry up an airship that will weigh as much as a steam-boat I lose faith in their judgment and com-mon sense. Nature has demonstrated the folly of such an idea by the fowls of the air mone of which equal the weight of a man. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppse that if parties working on such machinery would confine themselves to lighter weights than there might be fewer obstacles to overcome, whether successful or not. Should the company that is backing the Illinois inventor of an air-ship become discouraged, and desire to invest in another similar enterprise, the writer of this is willing to renew his efforts to perfect his one-man capacity flying-machine for one-half the stock subscribed to the Illinois man—provided they will do the testing of the machine. ISAAC M. BROWN.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 27. MENDELSSOHN Quintette Club concert, at Mæn serchor Hall, to-night.

"Spanish Ties," Latest styles ladies slippers in bronze and patent leather; also, gray, red and bronze Duchesse slip-ers. C. FRIEDGEN, 19 North Pennsylvania street.

Holiday Excursions via the Vandalia Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates at all ticket stations of the Vandalia Line on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and Jan. 1, 1891. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 5, inclusive. Holiday Excursions via the Pennsylvania

Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates at all ticket stations of the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and Jan. 1, 1891. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 5, 1891, inclusive.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The Monon Route, L., N. A. & C. Railway. Will sell excursion tickets between all stations at the rate of one and one-third fare on the follow-ing dates: Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, tickets good returning until Jan. 5, inclusive. Ticket offices, 26 South Hingois street, Union Station and Massachusetts-avenue depot.

The Pennsylvania Line to Chicago Runs Pullman sleeping and reclining-chair cars every night between Indianapolis and Chicago. Berth rate, \$2; seat charge, 75 cents. Berths or chairs reserved at Pennsylvania office, corner Washington and Illinois streets, or Union Station.

RAW AS BEEF-STEAK Baby's Fearful Suffering from Skin Disease

Covering Entire Body. Cured by Cuticura.

My baby was taken very sick when he was three months old, and in a few days began breaking out. We employed both of the home doctors, and they could do nothing for him. Then we sent for the best doctor in Eaton Kapids, Mich., and he doctored him for two weeks, and he got worse all the time; and then I took him to Jackson, to a doctor who attends appeared. all the time; and then I took him to Jackson, to a doctor who attends especially to skin diseases, and then he got worse than ever. He got poor so fast and soon got so weak that he could not hold his head up nor open his eyes, and then we stopped doctoring him entirely. For about a month we got so awfuily discouraged we thought every day he would not live until the next. Then I told my husband we had better try the Currcura Remedies any way; did not have any idea they would do any good, but in less than two months from the time we began giving them to him he was entirely well, and not a spot on him. His hair began growing right off, and we thought he would always be bald-headed. Everybody that saw him said that it was the worst case they ever saw. There was not a spot on his whole heady face and head only his received. whole body, face, and head, only his nose and but what was as raw as beef-steak. So poor there was not anything but bones, and so weak he could raise neither hand nor head. Mrs. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.

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Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c; Soap, 25c; Resolvent, \$1. Prepared by the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston. Send for "How to Cure Blood Diseases." BABY'S skin and scalp purified and beautified by Cuticura Soap. Absolutely pure.

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In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price 25c.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

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This week we'll let 300 Chinchilla and This week we offer choice of all of our | Cassimere Overcoats, worth \$5 and \$6, go

Sizes 34 to 42. We cut the prices on several lines of extra-size Overcoats JUST IN HALF. \$10 Overcoats for \$5; \$12 Overcoats for \$6; \$15 Overcoats for \$7.50. Sizes 44 to 50.

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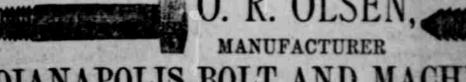
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